



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Palmer  
INVENTION : INTERACTIVE FOODSTUFF HOLDING  
DEVICE  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/378,233  
FILING DATE : Aug. 19, 1999  
EXAMINER : Dauerman, S.  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1761  
OUR FILE NO. : 2068.001

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF May 15, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2000 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire Aug. 15, 2000, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:** Formal drawings will be submitted upon indication of allowable subject matter.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:** Insert the following sentence before,

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"Field," in line 2 of page 1, - - Priority is claimed for this application under 35 USC 119 based upon Provisional Application No. 60/097,421 filed August 20, 1998. - -

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